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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | |
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| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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| <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> |
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's summary of an interview held Sept. 6, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Interview Summary accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed Sept. 29, 2006.

Applicants are in agreement with the Examiner's description of the interview -- that the substance of the interview was a discussion that claim 13 of the application would be amended.

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